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# H. R. 2805

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 4, 1997

Ms. LOFGREN (for herself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. MILLER of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Oversight

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “National Election Fair-  
5       ness Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING RELEASE OF PRESIDENTIAL ELEC-**  
2 **TION RESULTS PRIOR TO POLL CLOSINGS IN**  
3 **ANY STATE.**

4       The Secretary of State (or other appropriate State  
5 or local election official) of any State may not release any  
6 results of a general election held in the State for electors  
7 for the President and Vice President of the United States  
8 at any time prior to the closing of the polls for such elec-  
9 tion in all States (other than Alaska and Hawaii).

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